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Application Number : 09/638,560 Confirmation No.: 9964  
Applicant : Bernard De Groeve et al.  
Filed : August 14, 2000  
Title : ELECTRONIC MULTIPARTY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  
AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SYSTEM  
TC/Art Unit : 3621  
Examiner: : Firmin Backer  
  
Docket No. : 42950.000036  
Customer No. : 21967

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-4, 6-9, 11-90, 93-145 and 155 in the above-captioned application.

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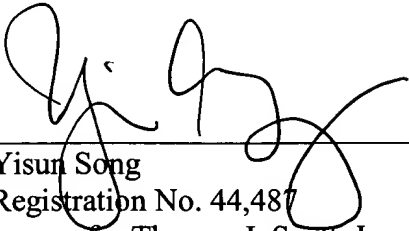
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	200.00	100.00	
Design	200.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	130.00	65.00	
Plant	200.00	100.00	300.00	150.00	160.00	80.00	
Reissue	300.00	150.00	500.00	250.00	600.00	300.00	
Provisional	200.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

**2. EXCESS CLAIMS FEES**

For	Number Present	Highest Number Paid For	Extra	Fees (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Total Claims		20	0 x	50.00	25.00	
Independent Claims		3	0 x	200.00	100.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim				360.00	180.00	
Total Excess Claims Fees						

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE** (if the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).)

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

☐ Non-English Specification (no small entity discount)    **130.00**

☐ Utility Issue Fee (or Reissue) (including Publication Fee, if necessary)

☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

☐ Design Issue Fee

☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

☐ Plant Issue Fee

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Month Extension of Time

☐ Petition to Commissioner

☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Petition to Revive (Unavoidable)

☒ Notice of Appeal

☐ Petition to Revive (Unintentional)

☐ Request for Oral Hearing

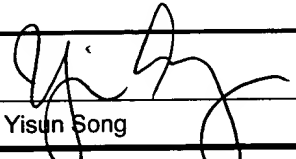
☐ Petitions Related to Provisional Applications

☐ Filing Brief in Support of Appeal

☐ Recording Each Patent Assignment Per Property

☐ Filing Submission After Final Rejection

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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